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3,000 individuals and institutions. Two further documents are in preparation, one by Prof. L. S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania, on "Intellectual Co-operation between North and South America," for the preparation of which a recent trip through South America has specially fitted him. Persons wishing to communicate with the American Branch of the Association for International Conciliation should write to the Acting Secretary, Sub-Station 84, New York, N. Y.

**Señora de Costa.** Señora de Costa, well known for her eminent services in having the great peace monument, the "Christ of the Andes," created and erected on the Andean boundary between Argentina and Chile, has finally completed the organization of a peace society at Buenos Ayres, under the title, "La Asociacion Sud Americana de Paz Universal" (South American Universal Peace Association). Among the first adherents of the society are a number of very distinguished men, namely: Mariano Antonio, Archbishop of Buenos Ayres, Julio A. Roca, Luis S. Peña, José E. Uriburu, all three ex-presidents of Argentina, Benito Villanueva, President of the Senate, José Figueroa Alcorta, President of Argentina, E. S. Zeballos, Minister of Foreign Affairs, E. B. Morena, Minister to Belgium and Holland, Dr. Luis M. Drago, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and first Argentine Delegate to the second Hague Conference, besides a number of Senators, Deputies, etc. Señora de Costa has also had made a fine peace flag to serve as the banner of the society and an emblem of concord and solidarity among the South American countries. In its border are placed representations of the flags of all the South American republics. On the 22d of February, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, at the foot of the "Christ of the Andes" statue on the Andean boundary, this flag was consecrated. The Bishop of Cuyo, Dr. Marcolino Benavente, who had dedicated the "Christ of the Andes" monument, presided at the ceremony and blessed the banner, invoking the blessing of the Most High upon the new peace society and its founder and the cause of peace. During the ceremony the banner was placed on the granite pedestal of the "Christ of the Andes" monument.

**Rev. Walter Walsh.** Rev. Walter Walsh, the eloquent Scotch clergyman, is well remembered by all who heard his impressive addresses in Boston at the time of the International Peace Congress in 1904; and very many will be glad to know that he is to visit America again, arriving in Boston on the first of May. He is one of the most devoted warriors against war in Great Britain. Few books ever written in the cause of peace are more powerful than Mr. Walsh's book on

"The Moral Damage of War," setting forth in startling detail that damage as felt by the church, the school, the press, the politician and the soldier himself. No man has studied more searchingly the moral damage wrought by the Boer War and its attendant fever on the British public; and he draws from that melancholy chapter in the life of his own day the principal illustrations in his book. Mr. Walsh is not only a trenchant fighter for peace, but an equally strenuous worker for good homes for the people and justice altogether for the unprivileged classes. Preaching on Sundays to an enormous popular congregation in Dundee, he is as good a citizen as clergyman. His activity in municipal affairs is so conspicuous that two years ago he was elected a member of the Town Council of Dundee, where he has made himself a power in effecting many needed social and political reforms. After a brief stay in Boston, Mr. Walsh will go to Washington, and then attend the Peace Congress in Philadelphia; he will remain in America altogether two or three months, speaking chiefly on subjects relating to international progress. His services should be secured for peace addresses in a score of our cities, and by schools and colleges. He may be addressed in care of the American Peace Society, Boston.

### News from the Field.

The Massachusetts State Board of Arbitration has appointed four delegates to the seventeenth International Peace Congress, which opens in London on the 27th of July, namely, Hon. Loyed E. Chamberlain of Brockton, Charles E. Adams of Lowell, W. R. Chester of Brookline and Richard L. Gay of Boston. All of them expect to attend.

Invitations have been sent out by Albert K. Smiley for the fourteenth Conference on International Arbitration at Mohonk Lake, N. Y. The Conference will open on May 20, and continue as usual for three days. The prospect is for the largest and most important conference ever held at Mohonk. Our readers will get in our next issue a good report of the proceedings.

Perhaps the most important among the peace events of this month will be the Pennsylvania State Peace Congress, which will open in Philadelphia on the 16th inst. and continue for four days. The organization of the Congress is in charge of a strong local committee, of which Franklin Spencer Edmonds is chairman. The chairman of the Committee on Organization is Stanley R. Yarnall, headmaster of the Germantown Friends' School. Many of the best known peace workers in the country will appear on the program of the Congress, among them being Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Hon. John W. Foster, Andrew Carnegie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead, Benjamin F. Trueblood, Hon. Richard Bartholdt, Dr. James Brown Scott, Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, and others. On the opening evening, Saturday, May 16, the "Pennsylvania Meeting" will be presided over by Hon. Edwin S. Stuart, Governor of the State, and among the

speakers will be Mayor Guthrie of Pittsburg, and Hon. Reuben O. Moon, Member of Congress from Philadelphia. The rest of the program is equally strong. The State and city of William Penn ought to make, and seem certain to make, this one of the greatest peace demonstrations ever held.

A State Peace Congress is also to be held this month at Wilmington, N. C., the 3d, 4th and 5th insts. This Congress, which will be addressed by prominent citizens of the State, by Congressmen from North Carolina, and one or two other members of the House of Representatives, will give its chief attention to the results of the second Hague Conference and to the great constructive measures discussed at The Hague, and will not attempt to cover the whole field usually covered by peace congresses.

On April 7, Hon. Robert Treat Paine, President of the American Peace Society, addressed the Episcopal Clericus at St. Paul's Parish House, Boston, on the two Hague Conferences.

Rev. James L. Tryon, Assistant Secretary of the American Peace Society, during the month of April addressed, in Massachusetts, meetings at North Evangelical Church (Congregational), Newton, All Saints Episcopal Church, Chelmsford, Union Church, South Weymouth, First Baptist Church, Charlestown, Church of Our Redeemer, Lexington, First Congregational Men's Club, Braintree, and a public meeting of citizens at Canton. The meeting at Canton was held under the auspices of the American Peace Society, and arranged by Rev. Bradley Gilman, pastor of the Unitarian Church. Two of the selectmen and the postmaster were on the platform. A letter was read from the Catholic priest. Addresses were made by Judge Thomas E. Grover, who presided, by Mr. Gilman, who gave an account of the Munich Peace Congress, Rev. Mr. Dow of the Baptist Church, and Rev. George Walker of the Episcopal Church.

Secretary Trueblood has, during the past month, given addresses at a number of important places, among them being Oberlin College and Wooster University in Ohio, Wells College in New York, the John Eliot Club, Roxbury, Mass., the Unitarian Men's Club, Middleboro, Mass., the Unitarian Women's Alliance, Roslindale, Mass., and the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

The German Peace Society has decided to transform its annual meeting into a National Peace Congress, which will be held at Jena on the ninth and tenth of this month. All associations sympathizing with the peace movement have been invited to send delegates. Steps are being taken to have the German Peace Society well represented at the London Peace Congress.

The admirable address of Hon. Joseph H. Choate on "Progress at the Second Hague Conference," delivered at the thirty-first annual meeting of the New York State Bar Association, has been reprinted from the Report of the Proceedings and is being distributed by the office of the Lake Mohonk Arbitration Conference to the members and correspondents of the Conference. It is a brochure of great value.

Mrs. Sarah W. Collins, Superintendent of the Arbitration and Peace Department of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New York State, gives in her annual statement interesting details of work done by local superintendents in twenty-two counties of the State. She feels that the movement has made rapid progress in her field of work as well as elsewhere.

The Group of the Intercollegiate Peace Association in Wooster University, Wooster, O., is one of the most active and progressive of the Association's branches, thanks to the effective efforts of Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel, ex-President of the University. At the first Oratorical Contest of the Group, on April 14, two students competed: Mr. Eastman, who spoke on "America's Part in the Peace Movement," and Mr. Chapin, whose subject was "War and the Christ." Mr. Eastman won, and will represent Wooster in the intercollegiate contest at Denison University early this month.

Robert C. Root, the newly chosen Agent and Representative of the American Peace Society on the Pacific Coast, gave, at Huntington Beach, Cal., on March 20, a lecture on "Peace Work and Fallacies Concerning War." The Baptist Church, in which the lecture was given, was filled by an audience which the Huntington Beach *News* says "taxed its capacity." The lecture, the same paper says, "more than merited the good attendance." "It was an eloquent and logical exposition of the development of peace work from earliest history to the Hague Conferences and of the causes and effects of war." "The lurid statements of Congressman Hobson predicting war with Japan were proven absurd by quotations from the leading diplomats of both countries."

The Japan Peace Society will be represented at the London Peace Congress by Katsumi Kuroita, Associate Professor in the Imperial University at Tokyo. Professor Kuroita is one of the Commissioners sent to Europe to compile the original sources of the History of Japan.

On April 30 Mrs. Addie Davis Fries gave an important address before the Mothers' Club of San Diego, Cal., on "How to Protect the Young Against the Illusions of War."

### Brevities.

. . . One of the most interesting events of this month to the friends of peace will be the visit of one hundred German pastors, of different religious bodies, to England. This visit has been arranged by J. Allen Baker, M. P., in the name of different religious denominations of London. The proposed visit has awakened a great deal of interest both in the peace circles of London and among others.

. . . South and Central America are constantly setting an example of the new order of things in international life. As an outcome of the visit to Rio Janeiro of Señor Baez, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who took with him an autograph letter from President Ferreyra of Paraguay, giving assurances of the sympathy and friendship of his government, Paraguay and Brazil, who for sometime had been out of harmony, have come into better accord. It is said, and one can believe it to be true, that Argentina,